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In re Application of

Masayuki YAMASAKI, et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PROGRAM EXECUTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, now due to expire January 4, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on February 4, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417 . Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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